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A Card.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform his customers, and the public generally, that he has, for the present, removed his Boot and Shoe establishment on the opposite side of the street, next door to Mr. Kinney's confectionary, and opposite to Mr. Dyer's Auction Store, South side of Pennsylvania Avenue, between 10th and 11th streets, where he can be found at all times, ready to execute any orders he may be favored with, at the shortest notice, and in the best and most fashionable style. He would also wish his customers and the public generally, to take notice that his entire stock will be sold, from and after this date, at Cost, and no mistake. To those wishing to purchase, he would say call and see his stock, consisting of almost every article, size, quality and price, in his line of business, worn by gentlemen, ladies, boys, misses, youths and children.

THOMAS B. GRIFFIN.

N. B. The subscriber has on hand between 200 and 300 pairs black and white satin, and black and white Kid slippers of the finest quality, at \$1 25 per pair.

JUDSON'S PORTRAIT.—Subscriptions will be received at Wm. Q. Force's book-store, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 10th street, for copies of the Portrait of Dr. Judson, now in course of preparation, and soon to be published under the direction of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, at the following prices: Lithograph, on good paper, 25 cents; on fine board, 50 cents; steel engraving, on common plate paper, \$1; India proof impressions, \$2. The Portrait is from a Painting by Harding, and is in size nine inches by eleven.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell, on accommodating terms, the following property, to wit: the BRICK HOUSE now occupied for the publication of the Columbian Fountain, four TWO STORY FRAME HOUSES, and a COTTAGE, fronting on First street South, fronting the Capitol. Application can be made either at my dwelling, near the Railroad, or Lumber Yard office, Seventh street, near the Canal, where all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS, together with CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, COAL, &c., &c., can be had cheap for cash or short credit.

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Will execute any work in his line of business at the shortest notice, and in the best style, at reasonable prices.
Those wishing work done will please give him a call at his shop on H. between 7th and 8th streets, W., or at his residence on 8th street W., between I street and New York Avenue.

Pine Oil.
A FRESH supply just received and for sale, at 62½ cents per gallon.
CHARLES STOTT.
Corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania Avenue.
may 28-31

FORCES' "PICTURE OF WASHINGTON AND ITS VICINITY," a useful guide for strangers; for sale at the office of the Columbian Fountain. Price \$1 00.

WILLIAM W. STEWART,
Magistrate, Notary Public, Collector and General Agent, office No. 4, Pennsylvania Avenue, near the Capitol.
may 9-3m

For Sale.

THE materials, presses, types, lists, and good will of the Madisonian, United States Journal, and Daily Times, together with the list of the Democratic Expositor, consisting of some 7,000 subscribers. The materials are valued at \$4,000. There are also debts due the several offices amounting to the \$14,000. The office will be sold, separate from the \$14,000, if desired. To a purchaser for cash a great bargain may be had. The whole establishment is free from debt or lien of any and every kind.
J. E. DOW,
Proprietor.
may 29-31

BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city, march 9-1f

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,
House Carpenter and Joiner.
Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

HOMCEPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d, dec 23-1f

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania Avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,
Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.
KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate prices.

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue, North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to John Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

H. GUNNELL.—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Dealer of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

D. R. HAMILTON F. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

RICHARD VANSANT,
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store, Pennsylvania Avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.
march 12-1f

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retinted and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

FRANCIS V. NAYLOR,
Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stone Manufacturer. Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side Pennsylvania Avenue, near Third-street, Washington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist, PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth, Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store.
feb 25-1y

CHEAP FOR CASH!!
L. S. BECK & SON,
House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods: such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16

L. S. BALL,
Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel.
april 22—

L. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.
april 22-1f

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,
T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by
SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.
Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, as above.
april 2-1f

WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his full stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT,
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.
Nov. 4—

D. CLAGETT & CO.,
DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.
Corner of 9th street & Penn. Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by
B. HOMANS,
april 13— Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,
CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,
F between 13th and 14th sts., north side.
Hearses kept, and funerals attended to.
Nov. 4-y

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street. HAS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Rogers' & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks' Butchers', Shoe and Carving Knives, Stuffers and Trays, Plated Steel and Brass Auditors, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Stoves, Fans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warlike Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes; Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks, pat. Brads and Sparables, Rims, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Tilt, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten back to and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes, Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Hay and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Strapping Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c. All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city.
Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Parfume Cologne, Lubin's Extract for the handskerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purples, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania Avenue.
nov 4-1f

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER, corner of Virginia Avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made look equal to new.
dec 18-6m

LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY: PAINTING done by the art of Hocus Pocus. THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times, on the most reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between G and H streets.
march 12-1f

CUMBERLAND COAL, from the celebrated mines of the Maryland Mining Company, and of a quality better than any heretofore offered in this market, can be had by the car load, or smaller quantity, at
J. PURDY'S
Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.
feb 6-1f

GRAND DICTIONNAIRE FRANCAIS—Anglais, et Anglais Francais; by Professors Fleming and Tibbins. In two large quarto volumes.

"Révisé d'après la sixième édition du Dictionnaire de l'Académie Française, le complément de ce dictionnaire, la dernière édition de Chambarn, Garnier, et J. Desbarrières, le Dictionnaire Grammatical de Laveau, et le Lexique Universel de Boiste, les Dictionnaires Anglais de Johnson, Todd, Ash, Webster, et Craybe, et les principaux ouvrages technologiques de l'Europe en l'autre langue; et contenant tous les mots en usage en both languages, together with the obsolete terms connected with polite literature; technical terms used in the arts, sciences, and manufactures, in the naval and military sciences, in law, trade, and commerce; geographical and mythological terms, with the adjectives or epithets elucidating history; a literal pronunciation of English words for the use of the French student, and of French words for the English; accurate and discriminating definitions, with examples and illustrations tending to display and fix the signification, import, rank, and character, of each individual word; peculiar constructions, modes of speech, idioms, sayings, and proverbs; etymology, exhibiting words in their origin and affinities; grammar, synonymy, &c. Published in Paris in 1845. Imported (a single copy only) by
F. TAYLOR.
feb 7-1f

MEDICAL NOTICE.
DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel.
april 11-3m

New Flour Store.
THE subscriber has taken the washhouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small profit.
LEWIS BROOKS,
feb 7-1f
Water street, Georgetown.

POETRY.

Its words
Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

For the Columbian Fountain.
STANZAS.

I knew him when in manhood's morn,
Around his noble frame,
A halo of bright joy was borne,
A charm where'er he came!
His tread was light and manly,
His voice was sweet with truth,
His eye e'er beamed benignly,
Lov'd was he in his youth!

Fair was the promise of his spring,
"Auspicious Hours" o'erhung,
Life's day, from dawn to set of sun,
O'er all its expanse flung
Her beauteous bow, that gorgeous sign
In peace and promise bent,
Immortal boon, the gift divine,
By Heav'n to mortals sent.

I saw him just when I had thought
In his meridian pride,
To look on one with honor fraught,
With glory, for a bride.
But lo! the scene, the form how chang'd,
Hours from his brow had fled,
Despair's black crown his temples rang'd,
Pride, honor, all were dead.

"What demon," asked I, "hath this brought,
Has Eden turn'd to Hell?
What fury in her madness wrought
Her curs'd, infernal spell?"
From misery's throne the answer came,
In wail and lament wild,
"If thou wouldst know the monster's name,
WINE! WINE! 'tis Satan's child."
Tmo.

CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

For the Columbian Fountain.

HENRY:
OR, ABOUT BEING MADE AN
ODD FELLOW.

"Well Henry, how is it about Odd Fellowship, old fellow? have you joined the Order?" said a young man to his friend a few days ago, "have you learned the full mystery of that mysterious society that you so long wished to find out?"

"What! do not think Odd Fellowship mysterious, when you remember that it is blended with Friendship, Love, and Truth; also that noble virtue, charity. Yes, I have been initiated; I have passed through the ordeal; I am now an Odd Fellow. I have passed the degrees; I stand high."

"Will you be kind enough to give me some insight into it before I join with you?"

"I am not allowed so to do; you will learn how to sympathize with suffering humanity, the distressed widow, and the helpless orphan, when you have become one of us; come, let me be the bearer of your application to Beacon Lodge, you can never regret it."

"But I am now a Brother and a Son of Temperance; once I was a degraded and miserable drunkard, now I am a sober, and my friends say, an upright man; but before I proceed, let me give you a history of myself, or let me attempt a sketch of it. Some four years ago, I was a bar keeper for my father, in which capacity I did a faithful apprenticeship; never for a moment forgetting to take my port sangare, alearee, and other such drinks, until I imbibed the habit, and became fond of the flavor of the pernicious drugs, so much so, that I was to be found in the company of the vile and wicked. I pursued the course of drinking, and that in the most dangerous style, for some months, established myself as the merriest of all, the mirth maker for my boon companions, taking wine for fashion when at the fashionable party, drinking the stronger drinks when participating with others at the bar of a hotel, often found asleep on the sofa, in our own bar room, much to the astonishment of all around; many pitied me for my youth, but there was none to say come, here is the safeguard, the pledge, no, none; but there were others, who, for the sake of fun, more anxious to get me intoxicated, that I might add to their merriment. I had the example to follow; I had imbibed the habit; I fell. I became debased in my own eyes, as well as those I once called friends. My mother

anxiously watched her boy, she had marked me well, had entreated me to stop my course, many a time has her heart bled for me; she would have poured out her heart's blood for my salvation; I was once her hope, her only delight. She naturally expected the death of my father, and where was her dependence but upon me? Months rolled hastily o'er, and by the interposition of a kind Providence, I was tempered somewhat in my appetite by her kind and generous admonitions. I loved her well.

"My mother's voice! my mother's voice!
O! sacred is the spell;
It seemeth as a monitress,
In memory's mystic cell!"

My mother's voice! my mother's voice!
Hath caused me bitter tears!
Reprieved the error of my ways,
And cheered my riper years."

Yes, often has she wept, oft has my heart been pierced by her entreaties. But ah! fatal is the sting of Alcohol, dread monster—a frightful demon that rises to haunt frail man—to seize his little bark and whither it against the rough sea and high rocks of adversity. But I am saved, by kind friends who led me bound by the desolating ravages of intemperance to the mild, meek, white altar of Total Abstinence. Yes, I am free, no more to be enslaved: I have drawn my sword; I have thrown away its scabbard; I have planted the pure, unspotted banner of Freedom on the throne of the monarch—no more am I subject to the tyrant King.

Friends they were, indeed, who took me by the hand and assured me to look for hope, that there were brighter days dawning for me. How kind were those friends: ever shall I bless them for their kindness and their generosity. My mother is now happy. I am what I was once, not despoiled, but respected. This is charity, this is friendship, this is love."

"Those, let me assure you, were Odd Fellows and Temperance men; your benefactors were members of our Lodge. I have heard your history before. Brother—was the man who said, 'Hope.'"

"O! then, if such is the case; if, really, Odd-fellowship consists of such men, such noble souls, do propose me. I will be one of you—let me but recognise them—I must be grateful—they were friends indeed—their motto is just. O, let me always abide in Friendship! Love! and Truth!!!"

PALMER.

Patent Enamelled and Isenring Daguerreotype, warranted to stand.
W. A. PRATT, Artist, patentee of the first, and agent for the latter, of these splendid methods of ornamenting and relieving photographic portraits, by means of which they can be seen in any light and almost at any distance, is now prepared to take likenesses in this place for a few weeks only. Hours from 9 a. m., to 6 p. m., without regard to weather.

Rooms on Pennsylvania Avenue, between the depot and Capitol, over the Columbian Fountain office.
Instructions given, and Voightlander's celebrated instruments for sale, with all other materials on the most reasonable terms.
May 16—nodm

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE.
WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 13, 1845.

NOTICE.—In pursuance of an order of the President and Directors of this Company, notice is hereby given that no money except such as is bankable in this city, will hereafter be received in payment of freights accruing from the transportation of produce or merchandise on this road.
By order of SAM'L. STETTINUS, Agent.
nov 27-1f

C. ECKLOFF & SONS,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
South side of Pennsylvania Avenue, between 12th and 13th streets.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric. It is suggested to all who are in want of articles in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fact that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexceptionable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, of our own make, which we can with confidence recommend as being of superior finish, which, together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, renders our stock well worthy the attention of the public.
april 28-1f. [Nat. Intelligencer ad in.]

WELD'S LATIN LESSONS.
THIS valuable school book may be found for sale at the Fountain Office. Teachers who use it will please call.
U. WARD & SON.
may 7-31f

C. H. MUNCK,
Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D. Between 6th and 7th Streets.